

House Resolution No. 3801

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

Whereas, Charles Elton Freeman took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Marjorie Darnell, on May 9, 1954, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony which was performed at Hammer Memorial United Methodist Church in King City; and

Whereas, on Sunday, August 15, 2004, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman will celebrate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends at the Eiberger Building in their hometown; and

Whereas, the marital union of Charles and Marjorie Freeman has been richly blessed with the love and affection of their children, Dr. Kent Freeman of Saint Joseph, Dr. and Mrs. Whitney Freeman of Kansas City, and Drs. Michelle and Jonathan Richardson of London, England; and of their two grandchildren, Tristen and Lauren Richardson; and

Whereas, Charles Freeman has developed and maintained an excellent reputation as a farmer, Korean War veteran, fifty-year member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, member of the United Methodist Church, and a traveler; and

Whereas, Marjorie Freeman likewise is of excellent repute after serving as secretary to the Superintendent of the King City R-I School District for forty-one years, participating in PEO, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and United Methodist Church activities, and serving as her husband's beloved traveling companion:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage enjoyed by Charles and Marjorie Freeman, to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations as they celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and to express our sincerest best wishes for continued success in life; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Charles and Marjorie Freeman of King City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative James O. Guest
District No. 5

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3801, adopted August 10, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker